

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

MATTHEW GRACE, *et al.*,

Appellees,

v.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, *et al.*,

Appellants.

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Columbia

**NOTICE OF INTENT OF THE STATES OF MARYLAND, CALIFORNIA,
CONNECTICUT, HAWAI'I, ILLINOIS, IOWA, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW
YORK, OREGON, AND WASHINGTON TO FILE AN AMICUS BRIEF IN
SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS-APPELLANTS**

The States of Maryland, California, Connecticut, Hawai'i, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, New York, Oregon, and Washington intend to file an amicus brief in support of Appellants in the above-captioned appeal, and hereby provide notice of intent in accordance with Circuit Rule 29(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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